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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

A telephonic interview in the above-referenced application occurred on May 21, 2008 between Examiner Stephen Kapushoc and Applicants' representative, David M. Saravitz. The interview was initiated by Examiner Kapushoc to propose amendments to certain of the claims as described below. Applicants respectfully acknowledge the time and courtesy extended to their representative by Examiner Kapushoc during the telephonic interview. Applicants provide below a summary of the interview.

Examiner Kapushoc proposed to amend claims 1, 21, 22, and 30 to replace each occurrence of the term "corresponds" with the term --hybridize--. Examiner Kapushoc further proposed to enter these amendments by way of an Examiner's Amendment. Examiner Kapushoc indicated that these amendments to the claims would place the claims in an allowable form.

An agreement was reached between Examiner Kapushoc and Applicants' representative. In particularly, Applicants' representative agreed to Examiner Kapushoc's proposal to amend claims 1, 21, 22, and 30 as described above.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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